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Military Investigator Holds
Labor Chiefs Responsible
for Marchers.

MINE CRISIS PASSES
AS MEN RETURN HOME

West Virginia Trouble Center
Reports Quiet Throughout
Whole Area.

400 DEPUTY SHERIFFS ON MOVE

Large Force on Way to Logan County
for Reasons Not Entirely
Clear.

[By Associated Press.]
RACINE, W. VA., Aug. 27.—Brigadier-General H. H. Bandholtz, U. S. Army, in a statement tonight placed the blame for the march on the union leaders, expressing the opinion that the trouble was all over and the movement had been definitely abandoned. General Bandholtz, after addressing about 500 of the marchers, who were still here awaiting transportation to their homes, prepared to return to Charleston.

[By Associated Press.]
LOGAN, W. VA., Aug. 27.—All was quiet in Logan tonight and reports from over the county received by private parties did not indicate disturbance in any place, although the office of Sheriff Chaffin followed its policy of refusing all official information.

The news that 400 deputy sheriffs and volunteers were on their way in automobiles from McDowell County created general interest, but no reason was given by the sheriff's office as to why they had been called into Logan.

GENERAL BANDHOLTZ PUTS
BLAME ON UNION CHIEFS

[By Associated Press.]
CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 27.—A statement was issued tonight by General Bandholtz, in which he placed responsibility for the march and its consequences directly on the United Mine Workers' officials for this district. It follows:

"Martial law involves complete subordination of civil to military authority of the government. It entails a disturbance of the life of the community in which proclaimed. The law, therefore, provides that, before a step is taken, an opportunity shall be given the offenders to disperse and repair to their homes.

"In the present instance I have not made an effort to obtain evidence with which to definitely place responsibility with any person or persons. A defiance of the law has been committed by a body of men mainly composed of members of the United Mine Workers of America. I have, therefore, acted upon the assumption that the leaders of that organization, regardless of the question of their personal attitude, must be held responsible for the act of the members of the society which they have created and represent.

"These leaders have been informed of my decision and given the opportunity to which they are entitled by law before martial law is proclaimed. These leaders have elected to undertake dispersion of the offenders, this assumption that general officers have no further authority in the matter, having reverted to a status commensurate with the State police power.

"It is a fixed administrative principle that leadership not only has its prerogatives, but carries with it responsibility for the action of subordinates. It was entirely in view of this that Messrs. Keeney and Mooney were summoned to a conference and, finally, but courteously, informed that in case of martial law was declared, they and others would be held responsible for the acts committed by the law-breaking members of their organization. No inducements or promises of any kind were offered, nor were any threats made. They were told that it was believed the movement had grown out of all proportion to any probable original intention, and might soon get entirely beyond control. They appreciated the situation and promised to take immediate remedial action, with known results."

Declare Crisis Is Over.
State and Federal authorities were tonight in declaring that the march of miners from Marmet to Mingo County as a protest against Governor Morgan's martial law had come to an end and hundreds of the men were already back in their homes.

Brigadier-General H. H. Bandholtz, who came here from Washington to investigate conditions for the War Department in answer to Governor Morgan's request for Federal troops, drove to Racine from Charleston over the line of march taken by the miners earlier in the week and expressed himself as being convinced that "the jig is up." He addressed a party of miners at Racine who were waiting for a train to take them home and after further investigation along the line returned to Charleston to prepare his report for the Washington authorities.

Much confusion was occasioned
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Millerand Receives Delegates of Legion

[By Associated Press.]
PARIS, Aug. 27.—President Millerand today received the visiting delegation of American legionnaires at the presidential summer home at Rambouillet. Grouping the visitors about him in the beautiful garden of the chateau, the President voiced France's gratitude and admiration for the Americans, and told them of his country's faith in America and of his hope for peace, justice and co-operation throughout the world.

This reception was the final ceremony of the visit of the legionnaires to France, which has covered seventeen days, given over to travel and official ceremonies of welcome. They will leave for Belgium tomorrow.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE UNCOVERED IN SWINDLE

Z. W. Davis, Alleged Partner
of C. W. French, Released
Under \$25,000 Bond.

AGENTS SEIZE DAVIS LETTERS
U. S. Commissioner in Chicago Fixes
Bond of Alleged 'Swindle Ring'
Leader at \$15,000, While \$5,000 Is
Required of Others.

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Evidence disputing the claim of Z. W. Davis, Cleveland and Canton millionaire, that \$500,000 of Davis' notes seized by Federal Agents in the investigation of Charles W. French and his twenty-year-old partner, are either alleged "swindle ring" or forgeries, was made public tonight by Colonel John Clinch, assistant United States district attorney. Davis was arrested at Canton today and released under \$25,000 bond.

The evidence produced by Colonel Clinch in a letter to the stationery of the Diamond Portland Cement Company, of which Davis is president, and signed with his name. It is dated March 29, 1921, at Cleveland, and addressed to E. J. Couch, of that city. The letter, after recommending French to Couch and endorsing the Securities Development Company being organized by French at Kansas City, Mo., says in part:

"I had advanced cash.
"Other notes given Mr. French \$100,000 in personal notes and I have given him \$500,000 in my personal paper and \$50,000 in cash with which to capitalize his organization at Kansas City."

A written memorandum attached to the letter lists the \$500,000 notes as follows: \$100,000 dated October 1, 1920, and five for \$100,000 each dated November 15, 1920. The list corresponds with the six notes surrendered at Milwaukee Wednesday by Alva Harshman, French's private secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Trust Company of Missouri, parent organization of the Securities Development Company.

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AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN KENTUCKY SHOOTING

Five Men Held in Paintsville in Connection With Killing

[By Associated Press.]
PAINTSVILLE, KY., Aug. 27.—Government and Johnson County officers here today are awaiting further developments in the case growing out of the murder of two prohibition raiders last night by a band of moonshiners. A third officer and an alleged member of the band were wounded in the fight, which started when the raiding party was advancing upon Mud Creek, four miles from here, in search of illicit stills.

The five men arrested soon after the shooting are being held in jail here pending a hearing.

ONE BANDIT VICTIM ESCAPES WITH LIFE

Mexican Outlaws Kill Two Americans in Arizona and Recross Border

[By Associated Press.]
NOGALES, ARIZ., Aug. 27.—Mrs. John Purcell, wounded by Mexican bandits, who yesterday shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pearson at Ruby, was brought here today. She was shot in the face but has a good chance for life, surgeons said.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson was brought here with Mrs. Pearson. She is being cared for by friends. She was unhurt.

The robbers, said to have been led by bandit Amadeo, escaped across the border.

Result Power

"I recently took advantage of your kind offer to print 'Situation Wanted' ads in your papers free of charge, and am pleased to state that this resulted in my securing a very good position, carrying a salary which I would say is exceptional under present conditions. I wish to thank you for the help you have given to me, and to commend you for the great work you are doing."

D. S. W. Jr.
Richmond, Va.
Dispatch Want Ads Pay

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POLICE SATISFIED WITH THEIR WORK IN CURTIS CASE

With Two Men in City Jail,
They "Rest on Oars."

TURNER GETS MICHEL'S
HEARING CONTINUED

Lawyer Raises the Point That
Magistrate Franklin Can-
not Legally Sit.

With the arrest of Eugene E. Michaels, charged with being "an accessory before and after the fact" in the murder of Policeman Washington Irving Curtis early last Monday morning, and with Walter R. Hines, arrested in custody as the principal in the case, the police "rest on their oars," well satisfied with the manner in which the case has thus far developed from the viewpoint of the prosecution. Michaels, like Hines, is held without bail for the action of the grand jury.

John Marshall Turner, who had already been engaged by young Hines as counsel, appeared in Police Court, Part II, yesterday morning as attorney for Michaels, and upon raising the point that Magistrate H. B. Franklin could not legally act in the absence of Justice H. A. Maurice, who is on his vacation, the case went over until Monday.

Was Hines' Chauffeur.
Michels, the police say they have learned, was employed by Hines as a chauffeur. Hines is the owner of a Stutz automobile, in which he was frequently seen dashing through the streets of Richmond.

Captain Wright, who worked day and night on the case until the arrest of Hines, was at Buckroe Beach last night, resting from his arduous work, and signed with his name. He is dated March 29, 1921, at Cleveland, and addressed to E. J. Couch, of that city. The letter, after recommending French to Couch and endorsing the Securities Development Company being organized by French at Kansas City, Mo., says in part:

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RIGHT TO VOTE FOR JAMES' SUCCESSOR URGED FOR WOMEN

Party Committee Called on for
Full Privileges to Associate
Members.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 27.—The directors of the Virginia League of Women Voters, before adjourning here today, after a two-day session, adopted a resolution calling upon the Democratic State Central Committee, which meets in Richmond next Tuesday, to permit the women associate members of the committee to vote at that session as well as in the future.

A resolution especially requests that the women associate members be permitted to vote for the selection of a State chairman.

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent members of the committee, and other official Democrats. Vacancy on the board was filled by the election of Mrs. J. W. Crockett, of the Ninth District. Miss Lulu Terry, of Roanoke, was appointed to succeed Mrs. Faith Morgan as chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. W. W. King was made chairman of the committee on revision of the constitution, with Mrs. C. C. Couper, also of Norfolk, as associate.

Resolutions of respect for the memory of Mrs. B. Valentine, were adopted. A resolution was also adopted urging that the new contract for the State Memorial Library at Richmond be let to competitive bids.

Special low-rate summer tours to Niagara Falls and Atlantic City via R. F. & F. Ticket Agents—Advertisement.

Washington Excursion, September 3rd-5th, \$4.00 from Richmond. Conductor R. F. & F. Ticket Agents—Advertisement.

300 ADVANCED CASES
OF PELLAGRA FOUND

Oklahoma State Health Department
Uncovers Serious Incidence of
Disease.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 27.—Five hundred cases of pellagra in advanced stages have been found in Oklahoma, State Health Commissioner A. R. Lewis stated today.

American Industry Coming Back; 'Normalcy' Just Around the Corner

[By Harold D. Jacobs]
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—American industry is coming back. Authoritative reports from nine of the nation's basic industries show that in a but one—shipping—conditions are rapidly improving and that "normalcy" is just around the corner.

These reports, briefly summarized, showed the following situation: Agriculture—Farmers expect to experience the best season, financially, in years, despite a general crop shortage.

Railroads—The steam carriers have "turned the corner" and plan on net earnings of \$500,000,000 for the year.

Meat Packing—The packers, in practically every line, are experiencing a substantial increase over pre-war business.

Textiles—Cotton manufacturers are planning on again working full time by fall and early winter.

Automobiles—The motor industry is "booming again" after a period of depression.

Shipping—The American merchant marine is still seriously crippled and there is the hope for improvement until it receives financial support from the public and legislative backing from the government.

Coal—Production of both soft and hard coal is increasing for the first time in two months, and all industries are practically dependent upon fuel.

Steel—The demand for steel products is increasing and prices appear to be practically stabilized.

Oil—Petroleum operators are becoming optimistic and plan shortly to develop new properties, in addition to reopening old ones temporarily shut down.

TO INQUIRE INTO KILLING
OF STAFFORD TOMORROW

Coroner's Inquest Will Be
Held in Petersburg—Shot
by Richmond Officer.

ANTHONY UNDER \$5,000 BOND
Captain of Cockade City Detectives
Unable to Determine Who Fired
Shot in Cockade at Still in Prince
George County.

A coroner's inquest will be held in Petersburg tomorrow night at 8:20 o'clock into the death of William Stafford, alleged bootlegger, who was killed by Policeman A. B. Anthony, of this city, on the Cox farm, Prince George County, last Monday afternoon. Anthony, with other officers from Richmond and Petersburg, were searching for Walter R. Hines, alleged slayer of Policeman Washington Irving Curtis, when they came upon a large still on the Cox farm. Stafford, one of the alleged bootleggers, was shot and killed. The shooting followed.

Anthony is now at liberty under bond of \$5,000. Stafford's relatives, it is said, have secured counsel to assist the Commonwealth's attorney in Prince George County to prosecute the case.

Captain J. W. Jefferson, head of the Petersburg detectives, who has been investigating the shooting, has not yet been able to determine whether Stafford or the policeman fired the first shot. He has learned that seven shots were fired. The still, he says, was being operated by Stafford, a man named Lunday, and two negroes when the officers came. All ran as the officers approached, but Stafford later reappeared and hid himself in a clump of bushes about eighty feet from the still. Witnesses, it is said, have told Captain Jefferson that Stafford was armed with a revolver.

Anthony could not see Stafford, but heard a noise in the bushes and fired at them, Captain Jefferson says. The missile finding the mark, Stafford got up and ran to the road, where he fell and was picked up by Mrs. Reckman and her daughter. They assisted him to the house. Later he was taken to the Petersburg Hospital, where he died a couple of hours later.

DEBS CASE TO WAIT TREATY RATIFICATION

President Unwilling to Act Until
Peace Pact Formally Concluded

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—No decision regarding a pardon for Eugene V. Debs, or a general amnesty for political prisoners, convicted under war-time laws, will be reached by President Harding until the peace treaty with Germany has been ratified. It was stated today at the White House.

The President's position was made known after a conference with Attorney General Daugherty, who has made an exhaustive investigation of the Debs case and of other petitions for the pardon of persons imprisoned for war law violations.

It is understood that the Attorney General manifest a readiness to submit a recommendation based on the legal status of the Debs case, but that the President indicated he would rather not take any steps until after ratification of the peace treaty.

50 REPORTED KILLED AS TRAIN IS WRECKED

Passenger Returning From Seaside
Collides With Freight Near
Home.

[By Associated Press.]
ROME, Aug. 27.—Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and many seriously injured when a passenger train collided with a freight train ten miles from Rome today.

The passenger train was returning from a seaside resort.

BIG PARIS PARADE GIVEN IN HONOR OF LEGION VISITORS

4,500 Policemen, Gen-
darmes and Firemen
March as Tribute.

FIVE DECORATIONS
PRESENTED BY FOCH

Drake, Lindsley, Foreman,
D'Ober and Kuntze Re-
cipients of Awards.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Policemen, gendarmes and firemen of Paris to the number of 4,500 were reviewed this morning by Prefect of Police Leullier, the review being ordered in behalf of the visiting members of the American Legion. The ceremony was held in the Place Notre Dame, within the shadow of the famous cathedral.

It was the first occasion in the history of Paris that such a large number of the guardians of the peace in the French capital had been assembled in one body. The program was carried out by Prefect Leullier despite numerous anonymous warnings that burglars and other law breakers would seize on the hour for the parade as a favorable opportunity for crime.

Five Americans received Legion of Honor decorations at an official luncheon given by Minister of Pensions Maginot, representing the government.

D'Ober Is Honored.

Marshal Foch presented the insignia of commander of the Legion of Honor to Franklin D'Ober, of Philadelphia, former national commander of the American Legion, and former Commander, Drake, of the Paris Post of the legion.

Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, of Dallas, Tex., past national commander, and Colonel M. J. Foreman, of Chicago, received from the marshal the insignia of officer of the Legion of Honor, while Delaney Kuntze was created a chevalier.

No Duager of Hun Propaganda.

Major John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, in a speech at the banquet assured the French that they need have no fear of any "Hun horror" or German propaganda in the United States as long as the American Legion lives.

Four Orientals Are Killed and Two Wounded in Fight at Quebec.

[By Associated Press.]
QUEBEC, Aug. 27.—Shots rang out early today in the forebode of the collier Muskingone, anchored in mid-stream, and soon the steamer's whistle began blowing frantically.

When a job with the coast guard was found that warfare had broken out among members of the Chinese crew and that four had been shot to death and two more wounded.

The Muskingone, owned by the Dominion Coal Company, recently has suffered from what sailors call "mutiny." Lawless and rascally crew sank the steamer Canadian Recruit.

YOUTHS FIND BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN IN CREEK

Daughter of Former Florida Official
Had Been Strangled Through
Heart.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., Aug. 27.—The body of Miss Virginia Turner, daughter of A. C. Turner, of Clearwater, and former county commissioner, was found floating in a creek fifteen miles from Clearwater late today by two small boys. One of the young women's arms had been broken and she had been strangled through the heart.

The young woman left home Wednesday to go to Tampa. The body was found about 150 feet from a bridge, which, according to officials, appeared to have been the scene of a recent automobile wreck. The body was taken to Clearwater.

Martial Law in Malabar Area.

MADRAS, INDIA, Aug. 27.—The Malabar district of British India has been proclaimed a military area. This action was taken because of the serious aspect which the rioting by the Mohaphs, or Mohammedan inhabitants, had assumed since their assembly in the district. During the last week there have been several cases of lootings and burnings.

YORK RIVER LINE.
Daily Ex. Sun. Call Mad. 27A—Advertisement.

Best Service—Low Fares—YORK RIVER LINE.
Daily Ex. Sun. Call Mad. 27A—Advertisement.

Davis Monument to Be Completed to 351 Feet

[By Associated Press.]
LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 27.—In view of the storm of protest over the proposed completion of the monument at Fairview, Ky., at 186 feet, and dedicating the shaft next June, John H. Leathers, Louisville banker and treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Home Association, today announced that the monument would be completed to its original intended height of 351 feet. The date for dedicating the obelisk, Mr. Leathers said, also had been deferred.

"We are advised from official sources that the Daughters of the Confederacy," Mr. Leathers' statement, "have undertaken to raise means to complete the monument. The assurance of the organization means it will be completed."

SENTIMENT OF BRITAIN BEGINNING TO HARDEN

Indications of Impatience at
Sinn Fein Attitude Are
Showing Themselves.

ELSTER NOT AIDING DUBLIN
North Ireland Satisfied to Enjoy Its
Newly-Won Self-Government Privileges—Ministry May Go to Con-
sults.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Irish negotiations now have reached the critical stage in the British view, as mirrored by the great majority of newspapers, including those previously supporters of home rule and those advanced Liberal newspapers such as the Daily News and the Manchester Guardian, which in the past have gone almost as far as the Sinn Fein.

They think the Sinn Fein declarations of general principles have gone far enough, and that the time has come for dropping declarations of principles and getting down to the business of arranging the terms. If the Sinn Fein proposes to negotiate the proposals which the government offered to set forth in detail in Prime Minister Lloyd George's first letter, the general belief expressed is that the British government will accept the Sinn Fein's terms, but that it is necessary to assure Irishmen of the Sinn Fein's theoretical standpoint will do this.

Difficult to Analyze Situation.

"The British find it difficult to analyze De Valera's exact position from whatever light his latest notes throw upon it. There is the belief, or at least the hope, that the policy of the Irish Republican cabinet will be while constantly affirming Ireland's claim to independence, to negotiate at the same time terms for dominion status under the new watchword of 'consent of the governed'—in other words, that while clinging to the assertion of the inherent right to independence, the Cabinet will 'consent' to accept dominion status, bargaining to the last ditch for the nearest approach to independence possible."

It is hoped here that the final solution may rest upon a referendum of the Irish people. The New Statesman, which is the most solid organ of the Irish cause, and a consistent and well informed friend of Ireland, asserts that four-fifths of the Irish people would vote for acceptance of the freedom terms, but that the Sinn Fein are tired of death of guerrilla fighting and are finding rare enjoyment of the freedom to which their normal lives, which the truth has given them.

To Be Referendum in Britain.

If the Irish Republican Cabinet eventually refuse the British terms, a referendum of the British people probably will follow in the form of British government resorting to a general election to give the country a chance to reject or confirm the government's policy.

Judging from the newspapers again, there is a distinct hardening of British sentiment in the direction of the Sinn Fein.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ROCKS PROVIDENCE

One Man Dead, Second Slightly Hurt,
Several Factories Shattered.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—One man was killed, another was severely injured and scores of people were slightly hurt when the plant of the United Railway Signal Company was destroyed by an explosion in its plant today. Two other factories were shattered. This city was rocked by the explosion.

Maritz A. Carlson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson, of East Providence, was killed instantly.

Spend Twice as Much for Garages as Schools

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A total of \$1,102 one and two-family houses were built in 194 cities of the United States in 1920, while in the same cities garages to the number of 93,121 were erected, according to a statement issued today by the Department of Labor.

In the 194 cities, which contain 32.7 per cent of the country's population, \$1,204,490,764 was expended in building operations, \$46,522,440 of which was for construction of moving-picture houses. The cost of building schools was \$50,023,140, a little more than half the cost of garages, the department estimated.

PREMIER IN SPEECH URGES IRELAND TO CLOSE ON TERMS

Declares Britain Can Never
Countenance Tearing Up
United Kingdom.

COMPARES RELATION
TO AMERICAN STATES

Declares 'Columbia Would
Never Consent to See Coun-
try Disintegrate.'

DAILY IRELAND IN SESSION

Members Calm, Indicating They Do
Not Consider Situation Increasingly
Delicate.

[By Associated Press.]
BARNESLEY, ENGLAND, Aug. 27.—Great Britain cannot countenance the tearing up of the United Kingdom, said Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today. It would mean civil war in Ireland itself, he declared. He hoped, however, he said, that common sense would prevail.

"I am proud that Great Britain has risen above all prejudices and proposed terms such as have never been proposed before," the Prime Minister said. "They are terms which commend themselves not only to Great Britain but to the whole civilized world. I trust common sense will prevail."

Cannot Countenance Separation.

"Whatever our views are we cannot countenance separation. We can no more countenance the tearing up of the United Kingdom than America could countenance the tearing up of the United States."

"Severance would lead Ireland itself to civil war."

"If Southern Ireland is not satisfied with freedom, then I fear all hope of accommodation must be abandoned. The only way to do what is fair, right and just is to separate, so that so Wales, but no Welsh or Scotch patriot would ever dream of demanding separation."

Hopes Will Realize Destiny.

"I believe that when the Irish people realize that the sense of the freedom which is theirs," the Premier continued, "that real freedom is theirs, and that all they are asked to do is to come into the proudest community of nations in the world to free men, I believe you will find that that gifted people will realize that their destiny is greater—a free people inside a free federation of peoples."

In the course of his speech, Mr. Lloyd George made several striking utterances.

"We have all got prejudices," he declared. "I have seen anti-Irish prejudices lashed into unwisdom and I have seen anti-English prejudices on the other side lashed into unwisdom. For God's sake let us clear aside prejudices. A nation that lives on prejudices is doomed, just like a man